

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000--"For I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan."

DOTHAN, ALABAMA, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1922

NUMBER 121

## RYAN NOT FINANCING THE UNDERWOOD BOOM

## WOODROW WILSON NOW OUT FOR PRESIDENCY

REPORT WAS SENT OUT BY THE SUPPORTERS OF WOODROW WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 12--Senator J. H. Bankhead of Alabama, commenting upon the report sent out from Washington by Woodrow Wilson's supporters that Thomas F. Ryan was financing the campaign of Oscar Underwood and that his support led to the letter written by Senator Bankhead to southern weekly newspapers to publish letters favorable to Underwood, said that the report was absolutely unfounded.

**Bankhead's Statement**  
Senator Bankhead's statement is as follows:

My letter to the country weekly papers asking the publication of campaign matter designed to aid Oscar W. Underwood spoke for itself. There is nothing unusual about it and no explanation is necessary. The material referred to is simply a supplement in the weekly papers of Mr. Underwood prepared by his friends. We propose to use this as a supplement in the weekly papers. It is exactly the same plan as followed in my own campaign in Alabama. There is absolutely nothing unusual or unethical in it. The expense all told, amounts to only a few thousand dollars and the cost is being defrayed by contributions from the Underwood club of the house, to which the friends of Mr. Underwood in Alabama have previously contributed. Our total fund has been less than \$4000.

**Too Absurd to Need Denial**  
The statement that this letter was written after I had visited Thomas F. Ryan at his country home, the inference being that Mr. Ryan had footed the bill is too absurd to need denial. I have neither seen nor communicated with Mr. Ryan nor heard from him directly or indirectly. He has not contributed a dollar to Mr. Underwood's campaign. The first I heard of Mr. Ryan was in the last issue of the Alabama, the money for a campaign was that he contributed \$10,000 in New Jersey. That was money well spent.

**Why He is for Underwood**  
I am for Underwood for president because he is the logical candidate. He is entitled to the support of the democratic party of the whole country and especially of the whole south. The only objection that has ever been raised against him is that he is a southern man. If the south is to have its lines kept up against fifty years after the war when she has the logical candidate for the democratic nomination then we may expect to be kept in the back and forever.

Now is the time for the south to meet itself for it has the man whose word becomes the real basis of the campaign. If the house fails in tariff legislation it must bear the responsibility. It is not fit to say that if it succeeds he shall be denied the reward--and for no better reason than he is a southerner. The north does not assume that it should and I do not believe the south will. It would show its faith in its own people if it thought so.

**A Warning Against Mr. Ford**

Wet and chilled feet months of feet the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs and it will bring bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Which carefully selected the children and for the racking, stuffy coughs, live Fob's Compound. It soothes the inflamed membrane and leads to a quick cure. Take no substitute. For sale by N. H. McCallum, doth.

**DRILL TEAM FOR GRADUATES**

At a drill of the Dothan Guard which will be held tonight, the drill team will be organized among the members of the company.

## CHILD BURNS TO DEATH NEAR GREENVILLE, ALA.

GEORGIA WAS ITS 17TH YEARS OLD MOTHER

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 12 (Special)--A 17th birthday was celebrated in practically every school in the state today. The history of the commonwealth's great seal was the chief feature of the program in most schools. According to the history of the seal prepared by the historians of the Georgia branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution this state is still using an old pendant on which it is no impossible to decipher. The seal in its present form was adopted in February 1799.

## MAJ. SEXTON ACCIDENTLY KILLED THIS MORNING

WAS AFTER SUPPOSED HUNTER WHEN FISTOL WAS ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED

Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 12 (Special to Eagle)--Major Albert Sexton, one of the most prominent insurance men of Alabama, was this morning killed accidentally at his home in Cleveland. He had been an alarm which he thought was a burglar and went out with his pistol to make some investigations. The pistol was accidentally discharged and the ball entered his head and he died instantly.

Major Sexton was a former police state official and district in the capital chamberlain. He had been in the business with the insurance company and was in business in films.

It was but a few days ago when Major Sexton was in Dothan looking after business connected with his company and he had many friends here.

**CARE OF THINGS**

The family of the late had. I will wish to thank their friends and the public generally for the many kind attentions and expressions during the last few days and the funeral.

Rest assured that every kindness was fully appreciated and each member of the family at any time would be glad to do something for those who have so beautifully lightened our burdens and gave us the opportunity to have you.

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DAUGHTER OF BUTLER COUNTY FARMER MEETS DEATH WHILE PLAYING

Greenville, Ala. Feb. 10--While playing where hands were clearing up some land in her father's farm, the little daughter of Mr. John Slaggers was fearfully burned to death Thursday.

The clothes of the child caught fire from where some straw was burning and before the flames could be extinguished the body of the child was burned all over the surface. A doctor reached the scene only fifteen minutes before the child died having had to travel several miles to reach there.

FORMER SHERIFF VICTIM MAY BE PARDONED

New York, Feb. 12 (Special)--The former convict of Vincent L. Schiff, who has served five years of a thirty-five year sentence for burglary, will reach New York tonight to appear tomorrow in the double court proceedings under way to open his case. In addition to the writ of habeas corpus issued here on Friday by Justice Brandeis, the widow of a Clinton prison has announced his intention of sending Brandis to New York on the morning train.

District Attorney Whitman has returned from Washington with no official evidence. It is reported to place before the court and jury which has already begun its investigation on Brandis' case. It is also reported that Brandis does not deny who recently he tried to poison Brandis in connection with the case of a criminal who was convicted of the same crime.

**WEATHER**

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warm tonight and colder Wednesday.

**DEPARTMENT FURNITURE STORE FOR DOOTHAN**

The furniture store has finished five of the display rooms of the Modern Furniture Company's new department in the old City Theatre and the signs have been put in place. The store is furnished in high grade materials and suggestions for all rooms are to be given. Invitations for the formal opening of the department will be sent later. The first of a series of meetings will be held soon.

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## CHINA'S BABY EMPEROR HAS QUIT THE THRONE

FORMAL DEED ISSUED BY IMPERIAL FAMILY AFTER LONG DELAY

Peking, Feb. 12 (The Manchurian)--The baby emperor of China has quit the throne. After weeks of intrigue and evasion the imperial family at noon today issued an edict announcing the abdication of the baby emperor, Pu Yi, and the establishment of a republic to succeed the government which has ruled the Mongolian empire for nearly three centuries.

The terms of the edict are stated to those which have already been published. The emperor Pu Yi will take the boy emperor Pu Yi to Jehol where the summer palace is located and the imperial family will live off the bounty of the republic.

Immediate extension of the authority of the republican government to Nanking to include the provinces which had a claimed loyalty to the throne is expected. The throne placed in the hands of the republicans.

**President Yuan Will Aid**

President Yuan Shi Kai has reached an agreement with the republicans by which he will render no official assistance in the restoration of China. Through his representative Fang Shao Yi he has announced to give all the aid in his power to the republican party.

A new sentiment of the child is now expected. Two capitals will be maintained for a time, one at Nanking and the other at Peking. It is expected that the republicans will eventually do away with the child emperor.

**Origin of Manchurian Dynasty**

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FOUR HAS RETIRED IN FAVOR OF MR. CLARK

St. Louis, Feb. 10 (Former Governor Joseph W. Folk today announced his retirement from the race for endorsement in Missouri for the presidential nomination at the hands of the democrats.

He then agreed to a proposal made by Senator Champ Clark who wanted Mr. Folk to agree to a divided election. Mr. Folk did this and at the same time released all of his friends from giving him their support.

## SHERIFF HOOD IS SUED FOR THE SUM OF \$10,000

MARY DENVER CLAIMS HUSBAND DEPRIVED, HARRY MCCORD, GAVE HER A BEATING

Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 12 (Special to Eagle)--Mary Denver, the wife of a German farmer living in this county, entered suit against Sheriff Harry Hood for \$10,000 damages sustained by an alleged beating given her by Deputy Sheriff Harry McCord.

**CHARLES PERDUE SHOT BY MARTIN SHERIFF**

KIDNAP, DEPRIVED SUNDAY AT DOOTHAN AT DOOTHAN--SHERIFF GIVES UP

Dothan, Ala. Feb. 12 (Special)--The kidnap of Charles Perdue at Dothan in the early morning of Sunday, Feb. 12, has been solved. The kidnappers, who were Harry McCord and Sheriff Hood, have been caught.

Sheriff Hood and his deputy staff for Dothan yesterday are seen to have been at the scene of the kidnap. The kidnappers, who were Harry McCord and Sheriff Hood, have been caught.

Route Agent T. J. Traylor of the Southern Express Company is in the city today.

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DECLARATION THAT CROPPY ARE DEEPLY DISGUSTED WITH THE REPUBLICANS

Chicago, Feb. 12 (Governor W. Wilson of New Jersey began the active campaign in Illinois for the democratic presidential nomination today. In an address to the two-quota club he reiterated his belief in the initiative and referendum, and predicted a democratic victory in November.

I believe in the initiative and referendum because they will give the people real representative government," said Governor Wilson. "They are destined to give the people power in legislation where special interests have absolute control of public affairs. They will safeguard the people in preserving representative government where it is necessary."

I have never favored the recall of judges because they are not administrative officers of the government. They simply interpret and enforce the law. To urge the recall of judges is to treat a symptom rather than the disease. My idea is to abolish the law that makes it possible for special interests to control the judiciary.

**Progressive Government**

Sound business need have nothing to do with progressive government. It is up to the business that the special interests have that is the danger.

I have visited a number of states and I think the democratic party has a prospect for success in each of them. I am in the hands of the republicans.

The country, I believe, is deeply disgusted with republican government of the nation's affairs.

I think the people are more interested in principles than in persons in this year's presidential campaign.

My friends and I will not have a practical policy and I will not have a policy for reform in a reform to have been thrown in. In the future, we are also in the hands of the republicans.

**HARRIS WILL FIGHT**

**PAK JOHNSON AGAIN**

New York, Feb. 12 (A dispatch received here from Los Angeles says that a friend of Jim Jeffries, who has information that the retired pugilist is planning to re-enter the ring and will challenge Jack Johnson for the heavy weight championship. Jeffries is said to have told his friends he is in better condition than for a long time and that he attributes his old feat by Johnson largely to his method of training for the three months.

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## WOMEN STARR THE MAN

RECEIVED A DEATH BLOW

New York Feb 1 —W & D Stokes the millionaire horseman who was shot by William Graham and Ethel Conrad to show girls last year is consulted an expert to determine if his present ill health is due to his own sin, what is known as the Death Blow, or if it is due to an attack upon him by three years ago.

The Japanese all call Mr. Stokes in the sport of young, violent in after he had been shot. Mr. Stokes has written to an expert in his life. Will you inform me if there is such a blow as the death blow and whether it is over the kidneys, whether it is the breaking of the kidneys where the broken does not die at once but dies afterwards from the bruising of the kidneys?

Mr. Allen the man to whom the letter was addressed was ill today but Mrs. Allen said he had written Mr. Stokes that there was such a blow Stokes has long been ill of an absence of the left kidney.

## ZEMO MAKES ASTONISHING

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Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America whose skin are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching burning sores and crusty skin and scalp humors.

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## OR SCALE ERUPTION

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MAGAZINE EXPLODED, NO ONE INJURED

New York Feb 12 —A powder magazine on the government's proving grounds at Fort Hancock Sandy Hook exploded early today with a report that was heard for ten miles. The magazine was set off by flying sparks from the chimney of a small fire which had started two hours before in a fuel storage house nearby.

Fifty hundred soldiers from the garrison who had been called out to fight flames were within a few rods of the structure when its roof shot skyward and for a long time it was believed scores of lives had been lost.

Officers declared afterwards that so far as could be ascertained no one was harmed.

The miraculous escape was due mostly to the fact—almost unbelievable—that a small part of the stored powder ignited. The bulk of the ammunition was simply blown skyward and scattered about the vicinity unexploded. Experts declared that had this been exploded few of the soldiers around the building would have escaped.

Men who volunteered for the task returned to fight the fire after the explosion. They labored for more than an hour before the flames were under control.

## NO MORE CALOMEL FOR THEM

Persons Who Have Tried Dothons Liver Tonic Find It Safer Than Calomel and Just as Sure

Dothons Liver Tonic is a vegetable substitute for calomel that starts the liver to work just as successfully as calomel does and hundreds of persons have stopped using the powerful drug calomel to use Dothons Liver Tonic instead. Calomel often builds up the liver too much and brings on bad after effects and sometimes salivation—a terrible condition.

Nix's drug store sells Dothons Liver Tonic at fifty cents per large bottle and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown ups. Remember this guarantee and try a bottle next time your liver gets lousy.

## MAKING HAND SLE

Can Be Constructed in Fewer Than Wooden Aids

The accompanying shows how an ordinary hand saw made of three-quarter inch fittings. Each runner is a piece of pipe bent to the shape. This can be accomplished by pipe with melted resin or



Parts Made of Pipe Fittings

binding in the shape desired, afterward removing the resin with heat. Each joint is turned up and well plugged or braced. On the right hand a left hand thread is fitted with a union. Above the top pieces connecting the runners to the front part of each runner is fitted in the same way. The handles to the two runners. Such a hand saw can be made in a few hours time and will be much better than a wooden saw.

His Old Man Was "That old man walking 'tween over the river and had taken the prize for grammar."

"What?" exclaimed the "Have you forgotten your grammar?" You can say that the other side of the river, the river is incorrect."

I let your pardon father, does live over the river.

Why? He lives over the river but he lives on that little house bridge.

No One Cane to Do It. And now said the teacher: "Jewelle Sunday school class, God create this beautiful world. I don't know replied a bright fellow unless there was no one who could do it."

Make Her Spanking Easy. The small daughter of a lady was told by her father that he had to whip her for disobedience. All right, said she, she said but give me some chloroform first.

It is when the duck is not fat that she readily takes on fat.

The Japanese process of death is a fine tree less about ten years.

Select medium sized well fed eggs from healthy hens for setting.

# SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

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